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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>			
APPLICANTS:	Smith et al.	CONFIRMATION NO.:	4067
APPLICATION NO.:	10/658,053	GROUP NO.:	2616
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TITLE:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZED TRANSPORT OF DATA THROUGH AN ASYNCHRONOUS MEDIUM		

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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on February 1, 2008. Applicants also enclose a Request for Continued Examination and authorize the Commissioner to charge all of the required fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081. Prior to examination, please enter this Amendment and Response and consider the accompanying remarks. In the event any additional fees may be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the specification** being on page 2;
- **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3;
- **Remarks** begin on page 11.